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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 1884.

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PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—P. ALLEN, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. 4. GORDON & GORDON, 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GORDON, 37, Watlington, E.C. 4. GORDON & GORDON, 100 & 104, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—GALLIEN & FAIRBANK, 39, Rue Lafayette, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WATSON, 21, Park Row.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORDON, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO AND AMERICAN PORTS.—BRAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYL & CO., Singapore. C. HENNINGSEN & Co., Malacca.

CHINA.—Macao, MORAIS A. DE MELLO & Co., Macao. QUESADA & Co., Amoy. WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co., Hongkong. HEDER & Co., Shanghai. LAW, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WATSON, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, and Kobe.

Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000.

RESERVE FUND, \$2,500,000.

INTEREST ON DEPOSITS, 4 per cent.

INTEREST ON LOANS, 5 per cent.

INTEREST ON BILLS, 6 per cent.

INTEREST ON NOTES, 7 per cent.

INTEREST ON CHECKS, 8 per cent.

INTEREST ON REMITTANCES, 9 per cent.

INTEREST ON TRANSFERS, 10 per cent.

INTEREST ON PAYMENTS, 11 per cent.

INTEREST ON COLLECTIONS, 12 per cent.

INTEREST ON DISCOUNTS, 13 per cent.

INTEREST ON ADVANCES, 14 per cent.

INTEREST ON LOANS, 15 per cent.

INTEREST ON BILLS, 16 per cent.

INTEREST ON NOTES, 17 per cent.

INTEREST ON CHECKS, 18 per cent.

INTEREST ON REMITTANCES, 19 per cent.

INTEREST ON TRANSFERS, 20 per cent.

INTEREST ON PAYMENTS, 21 per cent.

INTEREST ON COLLECTIONS, 22 per cent.

INTEREST ON DISCOUNTS, 23 per cent.

INTEREST ON ADVANCES, 24 per cent.

INTEREST ON LOANS, 25 per cent.

INTEREST ON BILLS, 26 per cent.

INTEREST ON NOTES, 27 per cent.

INTEREST ON CHECKS, 28 per cent.

INTEREST ON REMITTANCES, 29 per cent.

INTEREST ON TRANSFERS, 30 per cent.

INTEREST ON PAYMENTS, 31 per cent.

INTEREST ON COLLECTIONS, 32 per cent.

INTEREST ON DISCOUNTS, 33 per cent.

INTEREST ON ADVANCES, 34 per cent.

INTEREST ON LOANS, 35 per cent.

INTEREST ON BILLS, 36 per cent.

INTEREST ON NOTES, 37 per cent.

INTEREST ON CHECKS, 38 per cent.

INTEREST ON REMITTANCES, 39 per cent.

INTEREST ON TRANSFERS, 40 per cent.

INTEREST ON PAYMENTS, 41 per cent.

INTEREST ON COLLECTIONS, 42 per cent.

INTEREST ON DISCOUNTS, 43 per cent.

INTEREST ON ADVANCES, 44 per cent.

INTEREST ON LOANS, 45 per cent.

INTEREST ON BILLS, 46 per cent.

INTEREST ON NOTES, 47 per cent.

INTEREST ON CHECKS, 48 per cent.

INTEREST ON REMITTANCES, 49 per cent.

INTEREST ON TRANSFERS, 50 per cent.

INTEREST ON PAYMENTS, 51 per cent.

INTEREST ON COLLECTIONS, 52 per cent.

INTEREST ON DISCOUNTS, 53 per cent.

INTEREST ON ADVANCES, 54 per cent.

INTEREST ON LOANS, 55 per cent.

INTEREST ON BILLS, 56 per cent.

INTEREST ON NOTES, 57 per cent.

INTEREST ON CHECKS, 58 per cent.

INTEREST ON REMITTANCES, 59 per cent.

INTEREST ON TRANSFERS, 60 per cent.

INTEREST ON PAYMENTS, 61 per cent.

INTEREST ON COLLECTIONS, 62 per cent.

INTEREST ON DISCOUNTS, 63 per cent.

INTEREST ON ADVANCES, 64 per cent.

INTEREST ON LOANS, 65 per cent.

INTEREST ON BILLS, 66 per cent.

INTEREST ON NOTES, 67 per cent.

INTEREST ON CHECKS, 68 per cent.

INTEREST ON REMITTANCES, 69 per cent.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

FROM This Date Mr. E. NIEDHARDT becomes PROPRIETOR of the DISPENSARY known as "MEDICAL HALL." The INTEREST of the Underigned in that Establishment CEASES on the 31st Decem-ber, 1883.

TH. KOFFER.

Hongkong, January 1, 1884.

Intimations.



GOVERNMENT BILLS.

TENDERS for SPECIE Mexican Dollars current in this Colony, weighing 7.17, in Exchange for BILLS, drawn on Demand, on the Government of India, Calcutta, will be RECEIVED by the CHIEF PAYMASTER, Army Pay Department, until 12 Noon, on MONDAY NEXT, the 7th Instant.

The Tenders to state the Total Amount required (in Rupees), and the Amount for which each Bill should be drawn; but no Bills will be issued for sums below Rs. 10,000. The Tenders to be in duplicate, in Sealed Covers, addressed to "The Chief Paymaster," Army Pay Department, and endorsed "Tenders for Government Bills." The right to accept or reject any or all the Tenders is reserved.

AUG. S. MURRAY, Lieut. Col., Chief Paymaster.

TREASURY OFFICE, Queen's Road, Hongkong, 4th January, 1884.

HONGKONG PUBLIC SCHOOL.

THE DUTIES of the HONGKONG PUBLIC School will be resumed at St. Paul's College on MONDAY NEXT, the 7th Instant.

Hongkong, January 4, 1884.

THE MEDICAL HALL, ESTABLISHED A.D. 1833.

E. NIEDHARDT, Proprietor.

ANALYTICAL CHEMIST.

IMPORTER OF DRUGS & CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES, PERFUMERY, TOILET REQUISITES, &c., &c., &c.

Manufacturer of "Bristol Water."

MEDICINES CHEST SUPPLIED AND REMITTED.

Hongkong, December 31, 1883.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd inst. until the 8th proximo, both days inclusive.

HENRY H. H. MARTIN, Manager.

Hongkong, December 18, 1883.

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day transferred the AGENCY of Messrs. HENRY S. KING & Co., London, to Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, to whom all Communications must in future be addressed.

A. E. ABRAHAM.

Hongkong, December 31, 1883.

SEE WOO, TAILOR, DRAPER & OUTFITTER.

No. 55, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Has just received by French Mail, CHRISTY'S BLACK, BROWN AND DRAB FELT HATS, AND TWEED HATS, (of all shapes).

All kinds of PERFUMES and TOILET SOAPS.

All sorts of GENTLEMEN'S WINTER CLOTHING, &c., &c.

Hongkong, December 31, 1883.

NORTH BORNEO.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

A SALE of LAND will take place at SANDAKAN, NORTH BORNEO, on an early date in 1884, date of such Sale to be announced on the arrival of the FIRST STEAMER from North Borneo in January 1884. Conditions of Sale and Agreement with Purchasers can be seen at the BRITISH NORTH BORNEO COMPANY'S AGENCY, Hongkong.

PARTICULARS OF LOTS.

Lot No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Lot No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Lot No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

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Lot No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

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For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
No. 53, Queen's Road, West,
(OPPOSITE THE COMMISARIAT),
ARE NOW LANDING
FROM AMERICA.

CALIFORNIA
CRACKER
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 6 lb
tins, and loose.
Soda BISCUITS.
Assorted BISCUITS.

Small HOMINY.
Cracked WHEAT.
OATMEAL.
CORNMEAL.

TOPOCAN BUTTER.
Apple BUTTER.
Eastern and California CHEESE.
COFFIN, BAKERS.
Prime HAMS and BACON.
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.
Family BEEF in 25 lb cans.
Bean Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 2 1/2 lb cans.
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.
"Potato SAUSAGE and Sausage
MEAT."
"Stuffed PEPPERS."
"Assorted SOUPS."
Richardson & Robinson's Celebrated Potted
MEATS.

Lunch HAM.
Lamb's TONGUES.
Clam CHOWDER.
Fresh OREGON SALMON.
Dried APPLES.
TOMATOES.
SUCCOTASH.
Maple SYRUP.
Golden SYRUP.
LOBSTERS.
OYSTERS.
HONEY.
Assorted JELLIES.
Green CORN.

FAIRBANKS' SCALES.

400 lb. Capacity.
600 lb. "
900 lb. "
1,200 lb. "

CORN BROOMS.
OFFICE HIGH CHAIRS.
AXES and HATCHETS.
AGATE IRON WARE.
WAFFLE IRONS.
SMOOTHING IRONS.
PAINTS and OILS.
TALLOW and TAR.
VARNISHES.

DEVOS' NONPAREIL
BRILLIANT
KEROSENE OIL,
150° test.

Ex late Arrivals from
ENGLAND.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
STOCKS,
including:
CHRISTMAS CAKES.
PLUM PUDDINGS.
MINCEMEAT.
ALMONDS and RAISINS.

Crystallized FRUITS.
TRUSSARDI'S DESSERT FRUITS.
Pudding RAISINS.
Lancet CURRANTS.

Fine YORK HAMS.
PICNIC TONGUES.
PATE DE FOIE GRAS.
SAVORY PATES.

FRENCH PLUMS.
BRAUN.
INFANTS' FOOD.
CORN FLOUR.

SPARTAN
COOKING STOVES.

HITCHCOCK HOUSE LAMP.
PERFECTION STUDENT LAMP.

CLARETS.
CHATEAU MARGAUX.
CHATEAU LA TOUPE, pinks & quarts.
1883. GRAVES.
BREAKFAST CLARET, " "

SHERRIES & PORT.
SACON'S MANZANILLA & AMON-
TILLADO.
SACON'S OLD INVALID PORT
(1848).
HUNT'S PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.
1 and 3-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.
Bisquit Dubouché & Co.'s BRANDY.
FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.
KIRWAN'S OLD WHISKY.
ROYAL GLENDE WHISKY.
BROWN'S OLD TOM.
E. & J. BUREK'S IRISH WHISKY.
ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL.
NOLLY PRAT & Co.'s VERMOUTH.
CHAMPAGNE GINGER BRANDY.
EASTERN ORIGIN.
CHARTREUSE.
MARASCHINO.
CURACAO.

ANGOSTURA, BOTTLED and ORANGE
BITTERS, &c. &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and
SAUNDERS, pinks and quarts.
GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &
J. BUREK, pinks and quarts.
DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the
Gallon.

ALE and PORTER, in hogheads.

SPECIALY SELECTED
CIGARS.

Fine New Sonoma's CUMSHAW TEA, in
5 catty boxes.
BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

MILNER'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF
SAVES, CASH and PAPER
BOXES, at Manufacturer's Prices.
Hongkong, December 1, 1883. 1043

Mails.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG,
COLOMBO, ADEN, MARSEILLES,
MALTA, GIBRALTAR,
BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE,
AND LONDON;
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.
N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills
of Lading for BATAVIA, PERIAN,
GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES,
TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK
AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
"PEAKIN," Captain A. SYMONS, with
Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched
from this for LONDON, via BOMBAY
and SUEZ CANAL, on TUESDAY, the
8th January, 1884, at 4 p.m.
Cargo will be received on board until
10 a.m. on the day of sailing.
Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office
until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.
Sick and Valuable for Europe will be
transhipped at Colombo; Tea and Gen-
eral Cargo for London will be conveyed
by Bombay without transhipment, arriving
one week later than by the ordinary direct
route via Colombo.
For further Particulars, regarding
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the
PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVI-
GATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are
required to be declared prior to shipment.
Shippers are particularly requested to
note the terms and conditions of the Com-
pany's Bill of Lading.
N.B.—This Steamer takes Cargo and Pas-
sengers for MARSEILLES.
A. McVIE, Superintendent.
Hongkong, December 26, 1883. 1213

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.

MAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUR P.E.
77A
THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,
AND
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING
STEAMERS.

THE S.S. "ARABIC" will be despatched
for San Francisco, via Yokohama,
on FRIDAY, the 11th January, at 3 p.m.
Connection being made at Yokohama,
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan
ports.
All Parcel Packages should be marked to
address in full; and same will be received
at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the
day previous to sailing.
RETURN PASSENGERS.—Passengers, who
have paid full fare, re-embarking at San
Francisco for China, or Japan (via sea route)
within six months, will be allowed a discount
of 20% from Return Fare; if re-embarking
within one year, an allowance of 10% will
be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Re-
turn Passage Orders, available for one year,
will be issued at a discount of 25% from
Return Fare. These advantages do not apply
to through fares from China and Japan to
Europe.

Consular Invoices to accompany Over-
land, Mexican, Central and South American
Cargo, should be sent to the Company's
Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs,
San Francisco.
For further information as to Freight or
Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 60A, Queen's Road Central.
F. E. POSTER,
Agent.
Hongkong, December 28, 1883. 1229

NOW READY.

A COMPLETE REPRINT, in Pamphlet
Form, of the proceedings in the
REGINA V. PITMAN,
containing the whole of the Proceedings at the
Police Court, full report of the trial in
Criminal Sessions, with connected Cor-
respondence and comments of the Press.
To which is now added a Report of the
Case of
PITMAN V. KESWICK
AND OTHERS.
Price per Copy, . . . 50 CENTS.
China Mail Office.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

Stocks, No. of Shares, Value, Paid-up, Reserve, Working Account, Last Dividend, Cash.
BANKS.
H.K. and Shanghai Bank, 50,000, 125, 125, 3, 108,330, 62,500, 62, 181% = \$351.
INSURANCE.
Nth. China Ins., 1,000, 2,000, 2,000, 1,000, 2,330,464, 71, 75, 11,350 p. sh.
Yangtze Ins., 1,200, 2,400, 2,400, 1,200, 2,330,464, 71, 75, 11,350 p. sh.
Union Ins. Soc., 2,000, 4,000, 4,000, 2,000, 2,330,464, 71, 75, 11,350 p. sh.
China Traders', 24,000, 48,000, 48,000, 24,000, 2,330,464, 71, 75, 11,350 p. sh.
Canton Ins. Office, 10,000, 20,000, 20,000, 10,000, 2,330,464, 71, 75, 11,350 p. sh.
Chinese Ins. Co., 1,000, 2,000, 2,000, 1,000, 2,330,464, 71, 75, 11,350 p. sh.
H.K. Fire Ins., 8,000, 16,000, 16,000, 8,000, 2,330,464, 71, 75, 11,350 p. sh.
China Fire Ins., 20,000, 40,000, 40,000, 20,000, 2,330,464, 71, 75, 11,350 p. sh.
STEAM & MARINE.
H.K. & Shanghai, 8,000, 16,000, 16,000, 8,000, 2,330,464, 71, 75, 11,350 p. sh.
Indo China S., 12,000, 24,000, 24,000, 12,000, 2,330,464, 71, 75, 11,350 p. sh.
China & Manila S.S. Co., 3,500, 7,000, 7,000, 3,500, 2,330,464, 71, 75, 11,350 p. sh.
MISCELLANEOUS.
H.K. & Shanghai, 10,000, 20,000, 20,000, 10,000, 2,330,464, 71, 75, 11,350 p. sh.
H.K. & China, 5,000, 10,000, 10,000, 5,000, 2,330,464, 71, 75, 11,350 p. sh.
H.K. Hotel, 2,000, 4,000, 4,000, 2,000, 2,330,464, 71, 75, 11,350 p. sh.
China Sugar Co., 9,000, 18,000, 18,000, 9,000, 2,330,464, 71, 75, 11,350 p. sh.
H.K. Tea Co., 1,250, 2,500, 2,500, 1,250, 2,330,464, 71, 75, 11,350 p. sh.
H.K. Bakery, 600, 1,200, 1,200, 600, 2,330,464, 71, 75, 11,350 p. sh.
Luzon Sugar Co., 7,000, 14,000, 14,000, 7,000, 2,330,464, 71, 75, 11,350 p. sh.
Perak Tin Min-
ing & Smelting
Company, 3,000, 6,000, 6,000, 3,000, 2,330,464, 71, 75, 11,350 p. sh.
LOANS.
Chi. Imp., 1874, 6,276, 100, all, 8%, 2,330,464, 71, 75, 11,350 p. sh.
" " 1877, 10,040, 100, all, 8%, 2,330,464, 71, 75, 11,350 p. sh.
" " 1878, 3,892, 100, all, 8%, 2,330,464, 71, 75, 11,350 p. sh.
" " 1881, 8,565, 100, all, 8%, 2,330,464, 71, 75, 11,350 p. sh.
Sugar Deben-
ture, 1880, 500, 500, all, 8%, 2,330,464, 71, 75, 11,350 p. sh.

* For 6 months to 30th June.—† Dividend for 1883 and Bonus of 25 per cent.—‡ To 30th April
1883.—§ For year 1881.—|| For half year ended 30th June 1883.

EDWARD GEORGE, Share Broker.

Mails.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.
STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA,
PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS,
NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS
OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;
ALSO,
BOMBAY.

ON TUESDAY, the 15th January,
1884, at Noon, the Company's
S.S. "F. A.," Commandant DEFECH,
with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.
Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon of 14th January, 1884.
Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m. Space and Parcels until 3 p.m. on
the 14th January, 1884. (Parcels are not
to be sent on board; they must be left at
the Agency's Office.)
Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.
For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.
I. MARTIN,
Acting Agent.
Hongkong, January 4, 1884. 32

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
S. S. "KUMAMOTO MARU," FROM
KOBE AND NAGASAKI.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above
Vessel are hereby requested to send in
their Bills of Lading for countersignature,
and to take immediate delivery of their
Goods from alongside.
Cargo impeding the discharge or remain-
ing on board after TUESDAY, the 1st
January, 1884, will be landed and stored at
Consignee's risk and expense.
No Fire Insurance will be effected.
H. J. H. TRIPP,
Agent.
Mitsui Bishi Mail S.S. Co.
Hongkong, December 31, 1883. 1235

STEAMSHIP "DJEMNAH."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship
"Djemnah," from London, in con-
nection with the above Steamer, are hereby
informed that their Goods—with the excep-
tion of Opium, Treasure and Valuables—
are being landed and stored at their risk
at the Company's Godown, whence delivery
may be obtained immediately after landing.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
the Undersigned.
Goods remaining unclaimed after TUES-
DAY, the 1st Instant, at Noon, will be
subject to rent and landing charges.
All Claims must be sent in to me before
the 10th Instant or they will not be re-
cognized.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
I. MARTIN,
Acting Agent.
Hongkong, January 2, 1884. 16

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo
are requested to send in their Bills of
Lading to the Undersigned for counter-
signature, and to take immediate delivery.
This Cargo has been landed and stored at
their risk and expense.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Ex A. & F. (in dia.), No. 2304—1 case Soap,
Order, from London.
I. MARTIN,
Acting Agent.
Hongkong, December 27, 1883. 1217

Mr. Andrew Wind,

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CITY HALL.**
DAVIS & D'ANGELO, Lessees.

THIS EVENING,
Saturday, 5th January, 1884.
FOR THE FIRST TIME IN
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**MESSRS. GILBERT & SULLIVAN'S
LATEST AND MOST SUCCESSFUL
COMIC OPERA,
"IOLAN THE,
OR
THE PEER AND THE PERI."**

THE LORD CHANCE-
LLOR, Mr. Jeff. D'Angelis.
EARL OF MOUNTA-
BANK, Mr. C. J. Barber.
PRINCE WILLIAM (the
Grandeur Guard), Gentleman Amateur.
STEPHEN (an Ar-
dian Shepherd),
QUEEN OF THE FAIRIES, Miss Minnie Nord.
IOLAN (a Fairy,
Stephen's Mother), Local Amateur.
CELIA, Fairies, Miss Dolly Loftus.
FLETA, Fairies, Miss Dolly Loftus.
PHYLIS (an Arcadian
Shepherdess and
Ward in Chancery), Miss Victoria Loftus.
CHORUS OF DUKES, MARQUESES, EARLS,
VICOUNTS AND FATHERS.

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from the Original Designs.

BEAUTIFUL SCENERY FROM THE LONDON
MODELS, prepared by
MR. C. J. BARBER AND ASSISTANTS.

THE GRAND MARCH OF THE PEERS WITH
FULL BRASS BAND.

Instrumental Music under the direction of
PROF. WILLIAM BLAKENEY.

Box Plan at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S,
where Seats may be secured.

J. CHAS. DAVIS,
Manager.
Hongkong, January 5, 1884. 30

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SAILOR'S HOME.
ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or
PAPERS will be thankfully received
at the Sailor's Home, West Point.
Opening, July 25, 1878.

CAPORAL CIGARETTES.
A SUPPLY of the above in GOOD ORDER
has just been received.
S. S. WATSON & Co.,
Hongkong Dispensary.
Hongkong, January 2, 1884.

To-day's Advertisements.

THE PATENT.
"FILTRE RAPIDE"
REMOVES ALL
Organic and Inorganic Impurities, Lead,
Copper, and Poisonous Gases.
It creates the Water.
It can be taken to pieces and cleaned in
every part.

IT HAS BEEN AWARDED
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hibition, London;
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and Sanitary Exhibition, Kensington;
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Exhibition, Brighton.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, January 5, 1884. 38

**HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

WITH Reference to the Notice dated
9th November, 1883, the RATE of
CHARGES now Established can be ac-
certained on application to the
MANAGER.

Hongkong, January 5, 1884. 43

TO LET.
(With Immediate Possession.)
N. O. 2th, PRATA CENTRAL, suitable for
OFFICES.

Apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, January 5, 1884. 37

TO LET.
A GODOWN, in BLUE BUILDINGS.
Apply to
C. P. CHATER.

Hongkong, January 5, 1884. 41

**FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.**

THE S.S. "ARRAGON" having arrived
from the above Ports, Consignees of
Cargo are hereby requested to send in their
Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for
countersignature, and to take immediate
delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding her discharge or remain-
ing on board after the 10th Instant, will be
landed and stored at Consignee's risk and
expense, and no Fire Insurance will be
effected.

Consignees are hereby informed that all
Claims must be made immediately, as
none will be entertained after the 12th
Instant.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 5, 1884. 42

**INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

FOR SHANGHAI.
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates
for CANTON, HANKOW and FORT
on the YANGTZE.)

The Co's Steamship
"Peking,"
Capt. BARZOU, will be
dispatched as above on
or about the 10th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, January 5, 1884. 39

FOR KOBE (DIRECT.)
The British Steamer
"Tadpole,"
will have immediate dis-
patch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
REMEDIOS & Co.
Hongkong, January 5, 1884. 40

Not Responsible for Debts.
Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour—
ALDEN BROS., American barque, Capt. A.
Noyes.—Melchers & Co.
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Repetto.—Musso & Co.
ANTHONY, American barque, Capt. J. D.
Wyman.—Order.

MOUNT LEBANON, Brit. barquette, Capt.
Noyes.—Rezzato & Co.
NELLY MAY, American barque, Captain
Aldrich.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.
SABER, American ship, Captain J. W.
Small.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
SELEMBRIA, British steamer, Captain
Fowler.—Russell & Co.
ST. IRON, French barque, Captain J.
Duron.—Carlowitz & Co.
WILHELM, German barque, Captain W.
Spiegelberg.—Siemssen & Co.

SHIPPING.
ARRIVALS.
January 4, 1884:—
Arabia, British steamer, 2,787, W. G.
Pearce, San Francisco Dec. 1, and Yoko-
hama 29, Mails and General. O. & O. S.
S. Co.
January 5:—
Arragon, British steamer, 1,329,
A. B. Mackintosh, Calcutta Dec. 20, Penang
26, and Singapore 29, Opium, &c.—DAVID
SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Anatolia, British steamer, 522, Hamlin,
Manila Jan. 2, Coffee, General, and Treas-
ure 3,100.—Russell & Co.
Radenhorst, British steamer, 1,201, S. O.
Richards, Foochow Jan. 3, General.—
ANDERSON, BROS. & Co.
De Bay, British steamer, 1,087, Syder,
Nagasaki Dec. 30, Coal.—M. B. M. S. S. Co.
Brindisi, British steamer, 3,542, J. J.
Reeves, London Nov. 14, via Bombay, Co-
lombo, Penang, and Singapore Dec. 30,
Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
Pekin, British steamer, 2,125, A. Symons,
Shanghai Jan. 3, Mails and General.—P.
& O. S. N. Co. (time 82, Mails).

DEPARTURES.

January 4:—
H.M.S. Midge, for Shanghai.
January 5:—
Mozart, for Kienlung.
Hudson, for Cebu.
Gustave, for Canton.
Fischer, for Amoy.
Triumph, for Quinhon.
Koushing, for Shanghai.

CLEARED.
J. A. Borland, for New York.
Dedication, for Singapore, &c.
Perle, for Manila.
Radenhorst, for Singapore, &c.
Romeo, for Manila.
Nanon, for Coast Ports.

PASSENGERS.
ARRIVED.
For Arabia, from San Francisco, &c.,
Mr. C. Nickels, Misses M. Clark, B. Em-
erson, and Emily Young, and 431 Chinese.
For Arragon, from Calcutta, &c.,
Mr. A. Zaza, and 313 Chinese.
For Anatolia, from Manila, 18 Chinese.
For Radnorshire, from Poochow, Mr.
Mitchell, Capt. Marks, Mr. Mrs. and Miss
Haxter, all for London, and 1 Chinese.
For Brindisi, for Hongkong: from Lon-
don, Inspector W. Stanton and N. Perry;
from Brindisi, Mr. A. B. Colquhoun; from
Bombay, Mr. A. K. from Penang, Dep. Surg.
Gen. Hangerford; from Singapore, Mr. T.
Chin Song and servant, Mr. T. Chen Tong
and servant, and 28 Chinese. For Yoko-

